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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of

Douglas B. Moran

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For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR USING  
TIMESTAMPS TO DETECT ATTACKS**

Examiner: Unassigned

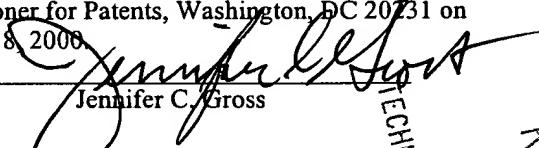
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

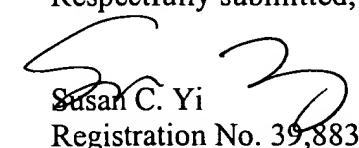
The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

On page 1, line 7 please delete [09/615,697] and replace with -09/615,967-.

If at any time the Examiner believes that an interview would be helpful, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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